GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:433
ANSWERED ON:17.07.2002
REVIEW OF OM OF DOPT
ARUN KUMAR;PRABHUNATH SINGH;RAGHUNATH JHA;RAMJI MANJHI;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether DOP&T issued an order in 1987 and 1994 authorising the Super Bazar and the NCCF to supply stationery and other items without consulting the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) as was done in the case of Kendriya Bhandar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Ministry of Finance has asked DOP&T to review their OM of July 14, 1981 and to adopt the GFRs provisions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the OM is likely to be reviewed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): Instructions were issued in July 1981, in consultation with Ministry of Finance, making it mandatory for Central Government Department/bodies controlled or financed by the Central Government, to make local purchase of stationery and other items from Kendriya Bhandar. The instructions issued in 1987 and 1994 were merely to bring Super Bazar and NCCF also under the purview of this arrangement.

(c),(d)&(e): The provisions of OM dated 14.07.1981 are under review and a decision will be taken soon.